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Homestead Nurseries

WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA

ILLUSTRATED PRICE CATALOG
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MAMAN COCHET ROSES

TO CUSTOMERS

Read This Page Carefully Before Ordering

Terms—Unless arranged, we ask cash with order. Money can be sent by personal check, money-order or registered letter enclosing currency.

Our nursery is a new one on excellent land and entirely free from insect pests. It is inspected at frequent intervals by the Contra Costa County horticultural officer. Our stocks are clean, well rooted and not overgrown.

Location—We deliver either at the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Railway, with direct connections up the Sacramento Valley and to Oakland, or to the Southern Pacific; both stations are at Walnut Creek in the heart of Contra Costa County.

Shipping addresses and instructions should be very carefully given. Indicate plainly whether you wish goods sent by express, post or freight.

Losses from delays in transportation we cannot help and will not be responsible for.

Order early—Our stocks are large, but orders are filled in sequence as received; late orders may find some stocks sold out.

Substitutions will not be made unless you authorize us to do so, and in that case the true name will be given. In ordering state whether we may use equally good varieties when we are out of the sorts ordered.

Complaints for shortage or any other matter must be made within two days after receipt of goods.

Quarantine laws should be observed, and if you have any local regulations let us know.

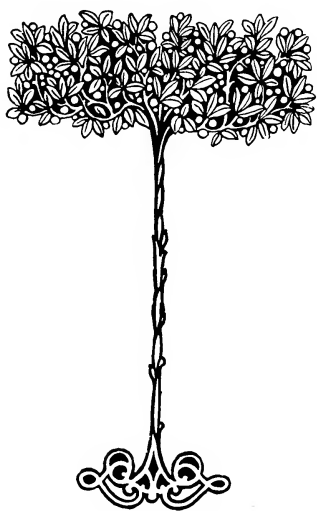
Guarantee of genuineness of stock. We take full care to have all goods labelled true to name, but mistakes sometimes occur. On proof of any error we will make good the loss to the original value of the tree or plant sold, but it is understood that any greater damage is waived.

Packing is done carefully and actual cost added to bills.

Replacing Dead Trees—We hold ourselves liable only to deliver trees in good order F. O. B., and cannot undertake any responsibility whatever for the loss of trees after planting.

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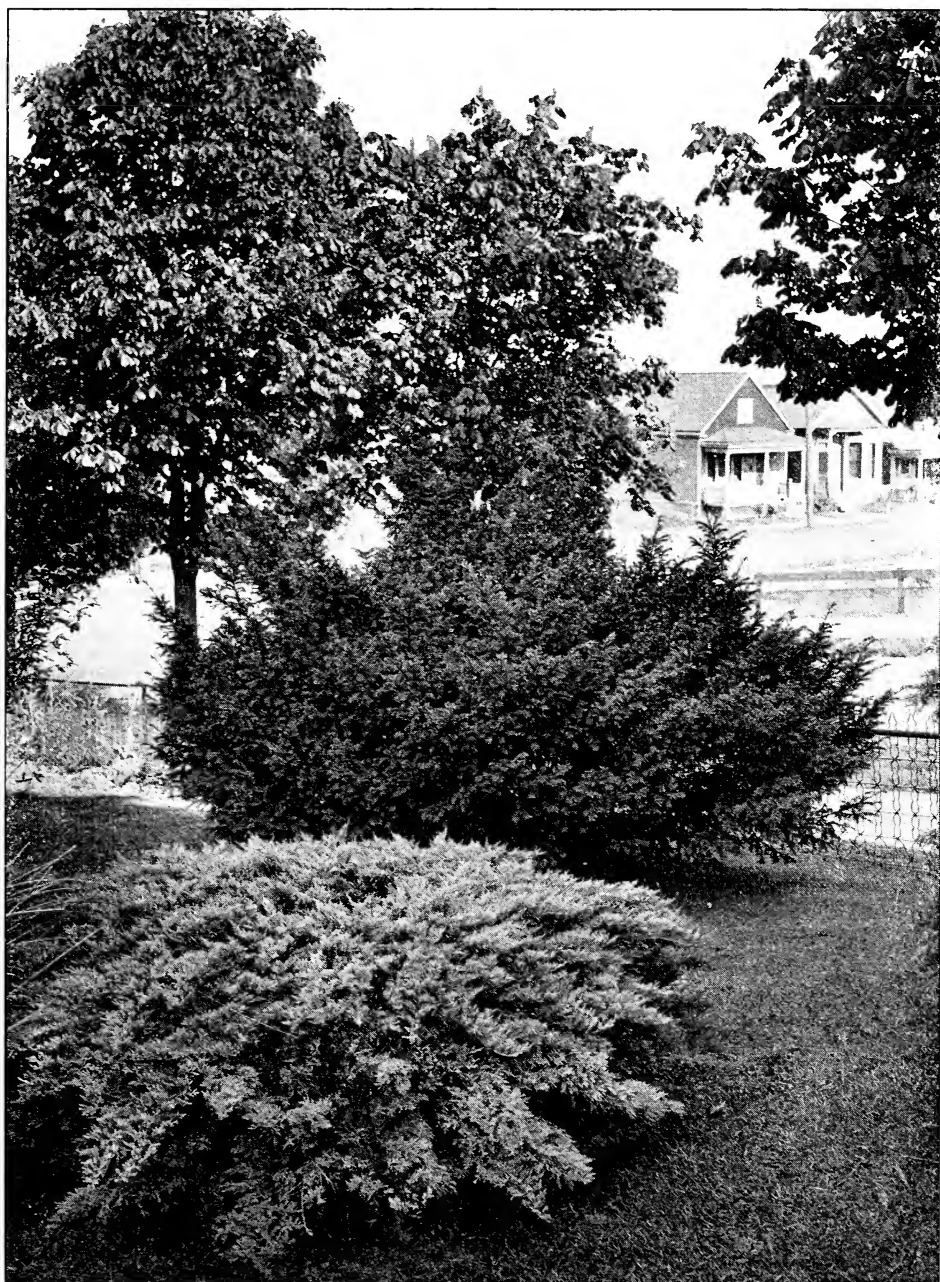
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FRUIT and NUT TREES

SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITIES OF FRUIT TREES
ON REQUEST

APPLES

In this line we have made up a list especially selected for the home-maker in the Contra Costa County or bay region and one that will give a succession of the best fruit from early Summer until Winter. For the home orchard one to three trees of a sort are enough.

	Each	10
1-year trees, 3 to 4 feet.....	\$0.25	\$2.00
1-year trees, 4 to 6 feet.....	.30	2.50

Red June. The earliest apple in California; becomes a brilliant red in color and is excellent for eating. It makes a fair sauce. Ripens July 1st to 15th.

Astrachan (red). A large round apple with pale green skin streaked with red or becoming dark red when ripe. Rather acid and a most excellent cooking apple even in the hottest sections. Ripens July—August.

Gravenstein. There is not a better cooking apple during the entire season. Large, striped and rather flat. Flesh crisp and white. August to early September.

Duchess of Oldenburg. Yellow, streaked red, and very large. Excellent for hot climates and a very good cooking apple. Middle September.

Fall Pippin. A large greenish apple of good quality. Late September and early October.

Yellow Bellflower. A clear yellow long conical fruit, excellent to eat and fair for cooking. In Contra Costa County region ready in October and will keep for some time.

Baldwin. A large, juicy acid variety, with yellow ground streaked red. An excellent all-around apple. November—December.

Jonathan. Light yellow, striped red and conical in shape. It has much the flavor of the Spitzenburg. A fine eating apple or cooking apple for Winter. Ripens November and later.

Northern Spy. Greenish yellow, striped purplish red. One of the best Winter apples. December.

Yellow Newtown Pippin. Is a green apple, yellow when fully ripe. Most excellent cooking apple and a fine keeper. Needs abundant moisture.

Wagner. Flattish, highly colored with yellow ground and red cheek. Delicious crisp flesh, and when well grown the finest eating apple that we have. December.

Red Siberian Crab Apple. Yellow apple an inch through, with scarlet cheek. Well worth growing for ornament alone and is very fine for jelly.

APRICOTS

Prices	Each	10	100
1 year old, 4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$20.00
1 year old, 3 to 4 feet.....	.25	2.00	18.00
1 year old, 2 to 3 feet.....	.20	1.75	15.00

Blenheim. Orange-colored oval fruit of fine quality. Bears early and heavily. A standard variety.

Royal. A very productive variety with yellow fruit with red cheek. A little earlier than Blenheim.

Tilton. In the Walnut Creek region the Tilton is the favorite apricot for large plantings. Of high quality with large orange fruit. An excellent variety for canning.

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CHERRIES

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$200.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.30	2.50	20.00	180.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.25	2.00	18.00	160.00

Burbank's Early. Burbank claims this to be the largest of early cherries and that it will stand comparison with the best cherries of any season.

Bing is one of the finest black cherries, with large, very firm fruit of finest quality. Middle of June.

Black Tartarian. At first bright red, but when ripe it is jet black. Very juicy and delicious. Early.

Lambert. Large, firm, deep red. Its quality makes it the leading market cherry.

Lewelling, or **Black Republican,** is a large cherry which begins bearing heavily and bears very young.

Royal Ann, or **Napoleon Bigarreau,** is a large, solid cherry of fine quality. In color it is pale yellow with bright red cheek. Ripens in late June.

FIGS

	Each	10
4 to 5 feet.....	\$0.40	\$3.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.30	2.50

Mission. This old fig is a most prolific bearer with large, almost black fruit. It makes a very handsome tree.

San Pedro. A very large, purplish black fig of red flesh. Ripe in August.

White Adriatic. A large, greenish yellow fruit with bright red flesh. Middle of August.

GRAPES

Each, \$0.15; 10 for \$1.00; 1,000 for \$18.00

Our selection of grapes is only of the varieties suitable for table use for the small planter. Those who desire wine grapes for large plantings will do well to write us for special prices.

Black Hamburg. A very large, black grape with solid flesh and is much esteemed. Can be grown as either a standard grape or on a trellis.

Chasselas de Fontaine (blue) is the Sweetwater, and is a very early, sweet table grape.

Cornichon. This has an oblong fruit and is very firm. A good-shipping table grape.

Flame Tokay. A very showy table grape having large, red fruit and is very firm. There are much better varieties for home use, but as a shipper its size and color commend it.

Muscat. A large, oblong, white grape and is very rich in sugar. It is the leading raisin grape. Excellent as a table grape.

Rose of Peru. A large, round, fruited grape. A very good market variety, ripening late.

Thompson's Seedless. A thin-skinned, seedless grape, white in color and of good quality. An enormous bearer.

LOQUAT

This handsome Japanese tree is both ornamental and useful. Its large ever-green leaves make it quite worth while in the lawn or pleasure grounds, while with care its fruits are excellent.

Seedlings, 2 to 3 feet, balled.....50 cents each

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NECTARINE

	Each	10
4 to 6 feet, 1 year.....	\$0.35	\$3.00
3 to 4 feet, 1 year.....	.30	2.50
2 to 3 feet, 1 year.....	.25	2.00

New White. Ripens in the latter part of July and is a fine large, greenish white fruit.

Stanwyck. The best all-around nectarine. It has a pale skin with rich violet cheek. August.

OLIVE

	Each	10
4 to 6 feet.....	\$1.00	\$7.50

Mission. More of this sort are planted both for oil and pickles than of any other sort, although they were brought to California by the Franciscan fathers.

PERSIMMON

	Each	10
3 to 4 feet.....	\$0.40	\$3.00

Grafted varieties of Japanese persimmons. The Japanese persimmons are not only a most excellent fruit liked by most people, but both tree and fruit are highly ornamental. A well-loaded persimmon tree is surely a thing of beauty.

ORANGES

For good trees we charge \$1.50 each

Mediterranean Sweet. A large fruit and very hardy. Ripens late.

Valencia. The latest variety grown in California and is indeed a choice fruit.

Washington Navel. The Washington Navel is the standard and well-known orange of California and needs no description.

POMELO

Bear's Seedless. The pomelo is also called grape-fruit. It is highly esteemed and well worth a place in the home grounds. We offer one of the best-budded sorts, good trees, at \$1.50 each.

PEACHES

We have arranged this list of peaches so that the person who is planting a home orchard can have fruit from the earliest to the very latest sorts and of the best known quality. The commercial planter will find the best canning and drying sorts here also.

Our trees are all on peach root. Price as follows:

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet.....	\$0.25	\$1.80	\$15.00
4 to 6 feet.....	.30	2.50	20.00

Mayflower is one of the earliest known peaches and is a late bloomer, which helps it to escape the frosts. A red peach, strong in growth and a good bearer.

Triumph is a large, yellow freestone, with a very small pit; juicy and sweet. A June sort.

Hale's Early is an early July peach, white fleshed and juicy and an excellent home variety.

Admiral Dewey is the best early yellow freestone, and ripens in June.

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Early Crawford is a delicious large, yellow freestone. In color it is yellow with a red cheek and has always been a standard canning peach. Middle of July.

Foster is a large, yellow peach of fine quality and a little earlier than Early Crawford.

Elberta is a superb canning and drying peach, closely following Early Crawford, if possible surpassing it in the same yellow freestone class. A bright red cheek adds to its beauty.

Late Crawford is like the Early and follows Elberta.

Muir has yellow flesh and yellow skin and is very free. As a firm peach of good quality; it stands very high as a canner and with Lovell is the staple drying peach.

Lovell is very like Muir and preferred to it by some.

Phillips Cling is a large, yellow clingstone with firm flesh and is a favorite with canners. Late August.

Salway is the latest of all peaches and comes in late September. It is a large, yellow freestone.

PEARS

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.40	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$200.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.30	2.50	20.00	180.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.25	2.00	18.00	160.00

Madeline is the first good pear. July.

Bartlett stands first in California as a canning and shipping pear. Golden yellow, with red cheek and delicious juicy flesh, it can hardly be beaten. August. We have a very fine stock of these trees.

Doyenne du Comice is a large, greenish yellow fruit with a shade of crimson. The quality is high and it is coming into favor for market. October.

Easter Beurre is large, rounded and with a rich, firm meat. Before fully ripening it is green but tinges yellow. A Winter pear.

PLUMS

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.30	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$180.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.25	2.00	18.00	150.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.20	1.80	16.00	120.00

Santa Rosa is a most excellent Burbank-Japanese plum, reddish purple in color with red meat. A fine fruit in every way and a good shipper. Middle of June.

Climax. A very large, deep red fruit with yellow flesh. The flavor is fine and it is among the earliest good plums. Middle of June.

Burbank, of the BURBANK-Japanese group has a yellow ground with red cheeks and yellow flesh. A large plum ripening in late June.

Giant. Fruit very large, flesh yellow; a freestone ripening in late August and excellent for market.

Clyman is a firm, sweet plum; reddish purple, sweet and a good shipper. It bears heavily and ripens in June.

Formosa is a plum which marks high-water mark among BURBANK plums. It is heart shaped, cherry red, sweet and early. Early July.

Gaviota is a fine Burbank plum of the Japanese type. The color is reddish purple and the flesh is yellow with a small pit. Middle July.

Satsuma Blood is a large plum with both skin and flesh a dark red. It has the distinctive Japanese plum flavor and is most excellent for canning. Early July.

Wickson is a superb yellow plum of the Japanese group. With yellow skin and flesh, it is very juicy and of fine flavor. For either a table fruit or canning it is fine. August.

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PRUNES

On Myrobolan Root

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$30.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.40	3.00	20.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.30	2.00	18.00

On Peach Root

	Each	100	1000
4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.40	\$3.00	\$20.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.30	2.50	18.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.25	2.00	15.00

Prune Imperial Epineuse. Very large, violet purple, exceedingly sweet and a valuable marketing sort. September.

Conquest. A stoneless prune by Burbank. Rapid grower, unusually productive. Much like the French prune.

Fellenberg, or Italian Prune, is a large, sweet, purple freestone, ripening in August.

French prunes need no description in California. We have a fine stock.

Improved French Prune is more prolific than the common French prune and averages considerably larger in fruit. It is a selection which has proved its value wherever tried and in the end must supplant the type.

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.60	\$5.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.50	4.00	\$30.00

Hungarian Prunes are properly plums, as they are hardly in the drying class. A very large fruit, reddish violet in color, and one of the showiest plums known. The flesh is yellow and juicy, and it is much used for shipping on account of its size and beauty. August.

Sugar Prune is an early, very sweet prune, valuable for drying where rains come early.

Tragedy is a large, dark purple prune with yellowish green fruit. A fine shipping prune which ripens in early July.

QUINCES

Pineapple is a most excellent fruit of large size, originated by Burbank.

Each\$0.40; 10 for \$3.00

ALMONDS

On Almond and Peach Root

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.35	\$2.50	\$20.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.30	2.00	18.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.25	1.75	15.00

Drake. Very prolific, and a heavy regular bearer.

Nonpareil. Paper shell, generally bears well, though blooming early.

Ne Plus Ultra. Nuts long, very thin shell; bears in clusters.

Palestine. A new variety by Luther Burbank and very promising. Each, \$0.50.

WALNUTS

In the Concord district the Concord walnut is preferred to all others. It originated near Concord and is a strong grower, a heavy bearer and produces large, smooth nuts of high quality. We grow no other. Our stock is exceptionally fine and we do not believe that it can be surpassed. All are on California black stock, grown in good loam, and well handled.

	Each	10	100
1-year, 6 to 8 feet, splendid clean trees..	\$1.75	\$15.00	\$125.00
1-year, 4 to 6 feet.....	1.50	12.50	100.00

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DECIDUOUS TREES

SPECIAL PRICES ON QUANTITIES OF DECIDUOUS SHADE TREES, 3 TO 4 FEET, ON REQUEST

ALBIZZIA Julubrisima is a small spreading tree related to the Locusts but not thorny. It flowers in July and August and the long sprays of pale pink flowers are very lovely. It is a tree that should be widely planted where soils are well drained.

	Each
4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.50
3 to 4 feet.....	.35

FLOWERING APPLES. See deciduous shrubs.

BIRCHES. We offer the Cut-leaved White Birch in 5-in. pots, nice trees, sure to thrive. It is a fine tree for the lawn.

Each \$0.50

CATALPA Speciosa has very large heart-shaped leaves and pretty flowers in showy panicles. It is rapid in growth and makes a round-headed tree.

	Each	10
3 to 4 feet vigorous young trees.....	\$0.25
6 to 8 feet60	\$5.00

HORSE CHESTNUT. Nearly related to our Buckeyes but makes a compact, round-headed tree and holds the leaves well. A well-grown horse chestnut is a beautiful tree. We have the White-flowered variety.

	Each
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.25

LINDEN. Both the American and European Linden make well-shaped, handsome trees of great beauty. Our observation is that as a street tree in the Oakland-Berkeley section the Lindens and Sycamore Maple come nearer meeting all conditions than any other trees. The American Linden is the Basswood, a large-leaved, very lovely tree. The European Linden has smaller leaves and more compact habit.

	Each
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.25

LOCUSTS are among the hardiest deciduous trees that we have and the Black Locust the hardiest of its class. The magnificent old locusts of many northern Californian towns are simply superb in early summer with their long, white racemes of white flowers, which later are of the most refreshing green.

	Each
4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.25

LOCUST. The Pink-flowering Locust is a low-growing tree, rather loose-limbed but gloriously beautiful with its long racemes of soft pink flowers. A tree not to be overlooked. Our stock is young vigorous trees.

	Each
4 to 6 feet high.....	\$0.50

MULBERRIES are handsome trees. The leaves are large and glossy and the fruit edible. Do not plant near walks or drives as the dropping fruit may be a nuisance.

	Each	10
Russian or White Mulberries, 6 to 8 feet..	\$0.60	\$5.00

POPLARS are the most useful trees for wet places, where they thrive best. The Silver Poplar, with its glossy leaves, silvery beneath, makes a compact, round-headed tree of much beauty.

	Each	10
4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.50	\$4.00
6 to 8 feet.....	.75	6.00

Carolina Poplar is a very rapid-growing, round-headed tree with bright green leaves. Fine for moist ground or near water.

	Each	10
4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.40	\$3.00

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SYCAMORES are among the very best avenue trees that we can plant. In the bay cities the European Sycamore best meets conditions. Fast growing, clean, easily kept below the wires, and very beautiful as well. They are fine trees.

	Each	10
6 to 8 feet.....	\$0.75	\$6.00

Sycamore Maple (*Acer Pseudo Platanus*) is really a maple, closely allied to the Sycamore and a most valuable tree for shade, for ornamental grounds and still better for street planting. If entire sections of the bay cities would unite in planting their streets with these trees, they would add greatly to the beauty of their towns.

	Each	10
10 to 12 feet.....	\$0.80	\$7.00
8 to 10 feet.....	.70	
6 to 8 feet.....	.60	

Of **UMBRELLA TREES** the Texas Umbrella is most esteemed in California and in some regions widely planted on the streets.

	Each	
6 to 8 feet.....	\$1.00	
4 to 6 feet.....	.75	

Of **MAPLES** the best for California is the Oregon Maple, which thrives in well-drained soils away from the sharp coast winds. It makes a rapid growth and becomes a large tree. With its great leaves, often red in spring, and gracefully spreading habit, it is a grand tree for either streets or grounds. It is one of those trees under which many flowers and shrubs grow well.

	Each	
4 to 6 feet.....	\$0.50	

THORNS. See Hawthorn.

HAWTHORNS are the deciduous *Crætægus* and are among the most useful small trees that we can use in California. They seem to thrive everywhere and have many uses. As compact street trees they are most excellent, as specimens in the grounds they are always attractive, mingled with shrubbery their flowers give fine color in Spring and Fall.

Pauls Double Scarlet Thorn has deep scarlet flowers, followed by dark red berries.

Crætægus Crus Galli is a shrub too little known. With white flowers and quite thorny, this tree is always pretty and the leaves color well in the Fall; the fruit is the most brilliantly decorative of any shrub or tree that we grow.

	Each	10
8 to 10 feet.....	\$1.25	\$10.00
6 to 8 feet.....	1.00	8.00

EVERGREEN TREES

ACACIAS are most valuable trees for the hot, dry Californian climate and are planted very widely. For large plantations and parks where water is scarce they are most desirable. With a mulch and very little water they can be carried through the first year, and after that will care for themselves. Because they do not transplant readily they are always grown in pots, and for that reason large trees are not the best to buy. The best Acacias are a year old from seed in pots and from 3 to 5 feet high.

Baileyana is a very ornamental, round-headed tree with feathery leaves of a bluish green tint. Great masses of flowers are produced in the Spring. 15 to 20 feet.

	Each	10
4-in. pots, 1½ feet high.....	\$0.40	\$3.50

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Cultriformis is a large shrub growing to 10 feet in height with long pendant branches and odd-shaped leaves. It bears flowers very freely in the Spring

Each 10

4-in. pot, 2 to 3 feet.....\$0.40 \$3.50

Dealbata makes a fine tree as much as 60 feet high with full round top and is in spring a solid mass of yellow.

Each 10

4-in. pots\$0.30 \$2.50

Floribunda has slender, light green leaves and small tufts of flowers which are produced all Summer. A tall tree.

Each 10

4-in. pots, 2 to 3 feet.....\$0.35 \$3.00

Latifolia has leaves like a willow and tends to make a low-spreading mass rather than a tree. A fine cover. Light green with small heads of flowers.

Each 10

4-in. pots, 3 to 4 feet.....\$0.35 \$3.00

Melanoxylon is the Black Wattle and a well-known shade and sidewalk tree. The leaves are like willow leaves and dark green.

Each 10 100

4-in. pots, 4 to 6 feet.....\$0.50 \$4.00 \$40.00

4-in. pots, 3 to 4 feet..... .40 3.00 25.00

4-in. pots, 2 to 3 feet..... .30 2.50

Molissima is a grand, round-headed tree as much as 60 feet high. The leaves are pinnated and clear green. When in bloom it is a vast ball of yellow, a wonderful sight. The finest large acacia.

Each 10

4-in. pots, 1 to 2 feet.....\$0.25 \$2.00

4-in. pots, 2 to 3 feet..... .30 2.50

EUCALYPTUS trees are well adapted to Californian conditions and most valuable for wood and timber. For ornamental planting where there are no good natural trees, they have great value and make grand backgrounds. I would advise against planting the large-growing sorts in small grounds or near the formal garden in large grounds, as their many roots seek the moisture and food of the garden and rob other plants or trees. But to cover bare slopes where water is scarce and quick growth is needed they are unsurpassed. There are a very large number of varieties, but we offer the best. Like Acacias they do not transplant well with bare roots and are better handled in pots when they hardly know the change and make very rapid growth. Varieties:—

Citriodora, the lemon-scented Gum, is a handsome forest tree with long leaves and white bark. The leaves are lemon scented.

Each 10

3-in. pot, 2 to 2½ feet.....\$0.40 \$3.00

Ficifolia, the scarlet-flowered Gum, is a tree to plant in every garden. It is a tall shrub with most ornamental flowers.

Each

4-in. pot, 1 to 1½ feet.....\$0.75

Globulus is the Blue Gum, much planted for wood. A very rapid-growing tree, becoming very large. Excellent for forests and windbreaks.

Each 10

4-in. pots, 1 to 2 feet.....\$0.20 \$1.50

4-in. pots, 2 to 3 feet..... .25 2.00

In flats, 6 to 12 inches..\$2.00 per 100, \$16.00 per 1000

Leucoxylon or White Ironbark is a tall timber tree with very hard wood.

Each 10

5-in. pots, 1 to 2 feet.....\$0.35 \$3.00

5-in. pots, 2 to 3 feet..... .50 4.00

In flats, \$2.00 per 100.

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Rostrata is the Red Gum and one of the very best forest trees, both from its rapid growth, its hardiness to frost and its valuable timber.

Each 10
4-in. pots, 1½ to 2 feet.....\$0.30 \$2.50
Flats at \$2.50 per 100.

GREVILLEA Robusta is the Silk Oak and is very handsome and ornamental either as a pot plant, a low shrub or when grown as a tree, 30 or 40 feet high. The leaves are pinnated and very pretty and the yellow flowers in great trusses are conspicuous.

Each 10
4-in. pots, 4 to 6 feet.....\$0.65 \$5.00

JUNIPERS are fine evergreens and much in use.

The **Irish Juniper** is erect with green foliage and much used in formal effect.

Each 10
Balled, 1 to 1½ feet.....\$0.75 \$6.00
2 to 3 feet..... 1.50

Sabibiana prostrata or the **Prostrate Juniper** is invaluable for rock work or urns. Strong specimens for \$1.50.

Squamata is another very lovely trailing species used for rockwork, urns, or for covering rough ground.

Each, in strong bushes, balled.....\$1.50

CYPRESS. In the Italian Cypress with its erect columnar growth we have the favorite tree for formal gardens. It is in great demand.

Each
2 to 3 feet.\$1.00
3 to 4 feet. 1.50

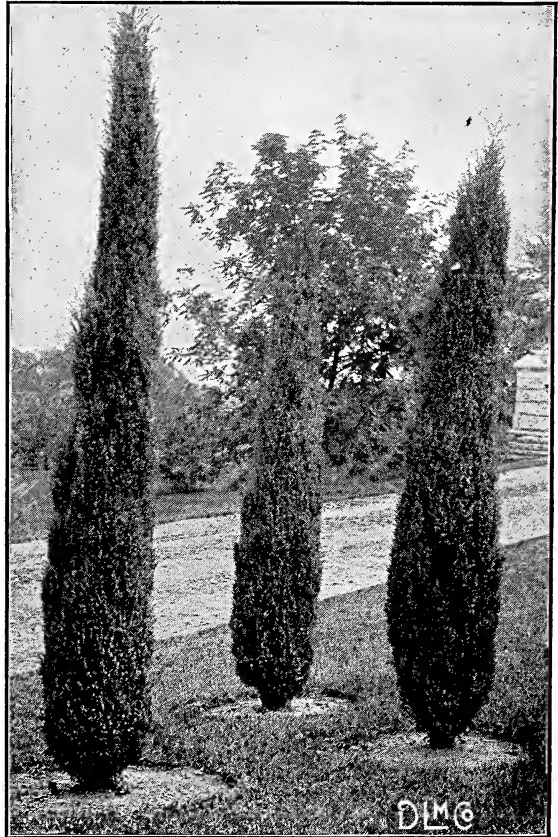
Monterey Cypress is much used for tall hedges; for this purpose they may be planted 18 inches apart. Its hardiness makes it a good tree of rough planting of acres and parks.

4-in. pots, 2 to 3 feet,
40 cents; 10 for \$3.00.
Flats of 100 for \$2.00.

PINES are all good and much used for both single specimens and for park planting. Planted 20 feet or more apart and thinned as they grow they make noble groves; as specimen trees they are all beautiful. Best handled in pots or well balled. The Spring is the best time to set them out.

Pinus Austriaca is the Austrian Pine which becomes a tall tree with a round head.

4-in. pots, 6-in. plants,
35 cents.



Italian Cypress

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PINES—Continued

Pinus Canariensis is the Canary Island Pine, a most beautiful pine with long needles of pleasing blue grey. It comes a fine tree and is one of the best.

Each 10

4-in. pots, 12- to 18-in. trees.....\$0.35 \$3.00

Pinus Radiata or **Insignis** is the Monterey Pine much planted in California and whether in the young or old trees is very pretty. There is no better tree for groves adjacent to grounds.

Each 10

4-in. pots, 12- to 18-in. trees.....\$0.30 \$3.00

Flats, 100 for \$2.00

Pinus Pinea is the Stone Pine which grows slowly into a tall tree with a flat parasol-shaped top, very odd and striking.

Each 10

4-in. pots, 12- to 18-in. trees.....\$0.30 \$2.50

PEPPER TREE. One of our prettiest avenue and ornamental trees. With its shining pinnated leaves and its red berries it is always good. It will not stand heavy frosts.

Each

6-in. pots, 4 to 5 feet.....\$0.40

SPRUCES are coniferous evergreens, very fine for specimen trees in lawns. Also for mass planting.

The **Norway Spruce** is excellent for both purposes.

Each

10-in. pots, 2 to 3 feet.....\$1.25

There is no more lovely specimen tree than the **Colorado Blue Spruce**. This we have in 10-in. pots, 2 to 3 feet, for \$2.50.

EVERGREEN SHRUBS

In California a wealth of such shrubs is available and the problem is to choose the best. It is a mistake to use all evergreens and as great a mistake to use all deciduous material. Rather form the background with evergreens and use the free-flowering deciduous shrubs to accent the seasonable changes.

ABELIAS are small shrubs with shining leaves and small tube-like flowers with an exquisite fragrance.

A. grandiflora has pinkish white flowers, **Triflora** has white flowers. We sell both in pots 18 to 24 inches in size, at 50 cents, and 2 to 3 feet at 75 cents.

APPLES in the flowering sorts are trees that no garden should be without. Wonderful masses of pink or white are given by them and a well-grown tree is a delight. Plant at the back of a shrubbery group for best effect.

We offer fine trees at 40 cents.

BERBERRIS Darwinii is the best evergreen Barberry, unless we except the **Mahonia** or **Oregon Grape**. The shining leaves are always beautiful and in Spring there is a wealth of yellow flowers.

Each 10

1½ to 2 feet.....\$0.60 \$5.00

The **BUDDLEIAS** are very fine shrubs with greyish leaves and large panicles of flowers borne well above the leaves, suggestive of lilacs. All are fine. If cut to the ground every winter, strong flowering shoots are thrown up to flower the first year. **Variabilis** has fragrant flowers lilac with an orange throat. **Veitchiana** and **Lindleyana** are less known.

Each

Either in 2 to 3 feet balled bushes.....\$0.50

Lindleyana is purplish violet.

Veitchiana has bright mauve flowers with an orange eye.

CARPENTERIA CALIFOR-

NICA, our finest shrub, is known to few Californians. With a leaf of an olive shade, like a willow, it bears clusters of pure white flowers like a Cherokee rose. Every garden should have it and the Matilija Poppy.

3-in. pots, 4 to 6 ins., \$0.40.

4-in pots, 12 to 18 ins., \$0.60.

The **Evergreen CHERRIES**,

Prunus ilicifolia and **cataliane** are most beautiful shrubs with shining green leaves. In **cataliane** the leaves are large, and in **ilicifolia** prickly like holly, from which it is named. We have nothing more beautiful than the latter in a hedge, while as specimen bushes, or amongst shrubbery, or massed as screens they have no superior.

Catalinæ in 10-in. pots, 4 to 5 feet, \$1.00.

Ilcifolia in 4-in. pots, 6 to 12 ins., \$0.40 each; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$30.00.

CHOISYA Ternata, also

known as the Mexican Orange, with its leaves of a very bright, pleasing green and its pure white fragrant flowers, much like orange blossoms, is one of our best low evergreens. Can be kept down to two or three feet.



Buddleia variabilis (See page 13)

Each

Balled, 1½ to 2 feet.....\$0.75

CHRISTMAS or **RED BERRIES** or **Toyon** are botanically known as either **Photinia arbutifolia** or **Heteromeles arbutifolia** and under either the popular or the botanical names we have nothing better in the Californian garden. While the wild bushes are common in many mountain localities, they are not easily transplanted while pot-grown seedlings are easily handled and grow very rapidly. I have seen broad masses six feet high three years from planting. Their fine glossy foliage and red berries make them invaluable and they cannot be planted too generally.

Each 10

3-in. pots, 1 to 2 feet.....\$0.50 \$4.00

4-in. pots75

ROCK ROSES or **Cistus** are low-growing shrubs with soft, rather hairy leaves and single flowers much like single roses, which are borne for a long period in Summer.

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ROCK ROSES—Continued

Albidus has rosy lilac flowers, while **Ladaniferus maculatus** produces blossoms pure white with a purple spot at inner base.

Each

Albidus in 4-in. pots, 12 to 18 ins.....\$0.40

Ladaniferus in 4-in. pots, 12 to 18 ins..... .50

COTONEASTERS form one of the finest groups of shrubs we have. They are either semi or fully evergreen and of compact habit. The foliage is neat and the flowers small, white and starry, and the berries, which hang on all Winter, are simply splendid. They are very hardy and will thrive either in the sun or under other trees where few things prosper.

C. Horizontalis has widely spreading branches with the branchlets arranged along the side so that the shrub spreads much like great fern fronds. It is thickly studded with brilliant red berries. On rockwork these shrubs are superb.

Each, 50 cents.

C. microphylla is low and spreading, seldom over a foot high, and makes cushions of green studded with dull red berries. Pretty for borders of shrubbery, for urns and for rockwork.

Each

Balled, 2 to 3 feet spread.....\$1.25

C. Nepalensis or **acuminata** becomes a graceful shrub as much as six feet high and in Winter is brilliant with bright red berries. Most decorative.

Each

2 to 3 feet, balled\$1.00

CRÆTÆGUS pyracantha, see **Pyracantha**.

DAPHNE odora is a low shrub, pretty but not conspicuous, yet with such exquisitely fragrant flowers that every garden should have one. Flowers in Winter or early Spring.

Each

Balled, 1½ to 2 feet.....\$1.50

For **Daphne mesereum** see deciduous shrubs.

CORONILLA Emerus, sometimes known as **Scorpion Senna**, is a dense, rather symmetrical shrub which grows from four to six feet high with many clusters of yellow pea-shaped flowers, each tipped with red. Blooms in Spring and early Summer and is quite hardy.

Each

2 to 3 feet, balled.....\$0.35

ELEAGNUS pungens or **Edulis** is a low shrub with leaves light above and golden below. It has rather pretty edible berries.

Each

Balled, 2 to 3 feet.....\$1.00

In **ESCALLONIAS** California has one of its most useful evergreen shrubs, for they thrive in widely varied conditions and with their handsome, shiny foliage and compact habit fill in well in many places. The flowers are borne for a long time and while never very showy give a bright touch to the garden. The bushes can be kept to 3 to 5 feet.

Berteriana has white flowers and **rubra** red ones.

Each 10

2 to 3 feet, balled\$0.50 \$3.50

As a low hedge **EUONYMUS Japonicus** or the **Burning Bush** has no superior. The leaves are dense, a bright green, and do not hold dirt. Such a hedge can be kept in good form for many years at from 3 to 4 feet. Plant 2 feet apart.

As specimen trees or in shrub massing **Euonymus** is beautiful. The brilliant red seeds hang on for a long period.

Each 100

The green variety, 2 to 3 feet.....\$0.40 \$25.00

1 to 2 feet..... 18.00

The white-margined form..... .75

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LAUREL is in many varieties, of which the English Laurel with its lanceolate shiny leaves is one of the best. A most useful tree and can be kept in tubs as a standard and trimmed into any form, or it can be used in shrub massing. It eventually becomes a low round-headed tree 20 or 30 feet high.

Each

2 to 3 feet, balled.....\$1.00

Old-fashioned **LAVENDER**, with its long purple flower stems, is a shrub well worth a place in the garden.

Each\$0.20

LEPTOSPERMUM Lævigatum harmonizes perfectly with Eucalyptus and Acacias and has the rare merit of living under the former. Its slender pendant branches studded thickly with white flowers are very decorative and it makes a most excellent informal hedge near Eucalyptus where scarcely any other shrub will thrive.

Each 10

5-in. pots, 2 to 3 feet.....\$0.40 \$4.00

LAURISTINUS is the better-known name of **Viburnum tinus**. It has the great merit of flowering all Winter as well as long into the Summer. A compact well-kept bush of this, with its dark green leaves and many clusters of white flowers tinted pink, is well worth having. It is a very good hedge shrub also.

Each 10

2 to 3 feet.....\$0.75 \$6.00

Hedge sizes on application.

LIGUSTRUM is Privet. See that head.

MYRTLE or **Myrtus communis** is a most useful shrub. Its leaves, habits and berries suggest the Huckleberry. It grows well in shade and makes low compact bushes with pendant branches. Excellent for cutting for greens.

Each

1 to 2 feet.....\$0.50

In **NANDINA Domestica** we have another of the berried shrubs which we so much need to brighten the Winter garden. The foliage is rather scant but the well-berried bushes, 3 to 4 feet high, are good enough.

Each

Balled, 2 to 3 feet.....\$1.25

OLEANDERS are justly favorites in the hotter parts of California and fairly luxuriate there. They do well anywhere. Their flowering season is mid-summer after other shrubs wane, and with their brilliant masses of red or white flowers they are invaluable. Best planted in bold groups with evergreens as a background.

Each

Soft red or pure white, 4-in. pot, 1 to 2 feet....\$0.40

2 to 3 feet..... 1.00

PHOTINIA arbutifolia is the Christmas Berry. See that head.

PITTOSPORUMS are hardy, clean, compact shrubs or low trees perfectly adapted to our climate. As specimen shrubs they are beautiful; they blend well into shrub masses and all of them make fine hedges.

P. Eugenoides has bright yellowish green leaves.

Each 10

2 to 3 feet.....\$0.50 \$4.00

P. Tobira has dark green leaves and pure white very fragrant flowers.

Each 10

2 to 3 feet.....\$0.75 \$6.00

P. Undulatum has much larger leaves of a rich green with fragrant flowers; a superb specimen.

Each

1 to 2 feet.....\$0.50

2 to 3 feet..... .75

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PRIVET is much used for hedges and is as valuable in shrubby plantings and most excellent as a loose screen. It is hardy, quick growing and stands unlimited trimming. As a hedge it has no superior. Plant in single rows 6 inches apart.

Naked roots, 1 to 1½ feet, \$4.00 per 100.

Naked roots, 2 to 3 feet, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

PYRACANTHA Coccinea is the beautiful evergreen Thorn so much liked with us. It is also known as *Crataegus pyracantha*, but the best authorities confine the name *Crataegus* to the deciduous Thorns. There are several varieties differing in the color of the berries. The nurserymen differ widely as to names. We offer as follows:

Orange red berries,

2 to 3 feet, \$1.00

Orange yellow berries,

2 to 3 feet, \$1.00

Bright red berries,

2 to 3 feet, \$1.00

VERONICAS are low shrubs with shining leaves and many racemes of bright flowers borne well above the foliage. They do exceedingly well in all the bay region and are good in masses or in front of taller shrubs.

V. imperialis has amaranth red flowers.

1½ to 2 feet, 40 cents, 10 for \$3.00.

V. decussata has violet blue flowers and grows very low. Same price.

V. buxifolia is dwarf with a box-like foliage. Excellent. White flowers.

Each 10

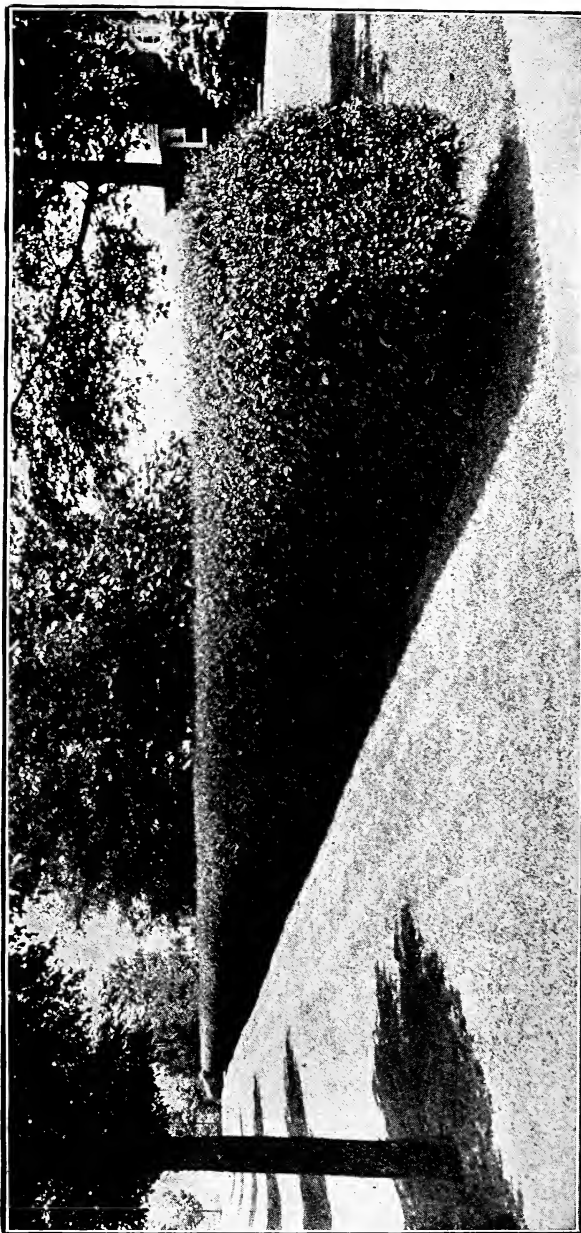
1½ to 2 feet.....\$0.75 \$6.00

Viburnum Tinus is offered under Laurustinus.

Red Berries are offered under Christmas Berries.

Rock Roses are offered as Cistus.

Toyon is a name for Christmas Berries.



California Privet

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

Double Flowering ALMONDS are low shrubs seldom over three feet high and in Spring solid masses of soft pink flowers. Very ornamental.

Each

Strong bushes, 2 to 3 feet.....\$0.50

ALTHEA Frutex or **Rose of Sharon** is a good shrub with showy flowers like single Hollyhocks. We have named sorts at 30 cents.

In the **BROOMS** we have most useful very hardy shrubs. While only a few feet high they flower freely and a large bush is a beautiful sight. **Scotch Broom** is *Cytisus scoparius* and has rich yellow flowers in Spring. Its variety **Andreanus** differs in having deep red wings to the flowers, while the **Spanish Broom** has rush-like branches and flowers in Summer. All are alike valuable and should be planted liberally.

Each 10

5-in. pots, 2 to 3 feet.....\$0.50 \$4.00

5-in. pots, 3 to 4 feet......75 6.00

BERBERRIS Thunbergii is an excellent Barberry growing a few feet high with pendant branches which color well in the Fall. In the East much used for low hedges.

Each 10

18 to 24 inches.....\$0.30 \$2.50

DOGWOODS are all fine shrubs. We have only the dark red limbed *Cornus sibirica*, which adds color to the Winter garden.

Each\$0.30

CORNUS Sibirica. See Dogwoods.

CURRENT. The bright flowering sorts are very valuable on account of their producing lovely blooms before the earliest of other sorts. The scarlet and pink *Ribes Sanguinea* thrive well in the shadiest spots and are fine.

Each

3 to 4 feet.....\$0.50

DAPHNE MESEREUM is deciduous, with its flowers borne in very early Spring on the naked branches. Like *Daphne odora*, very fragrant.

Each

2 feet\$0.50

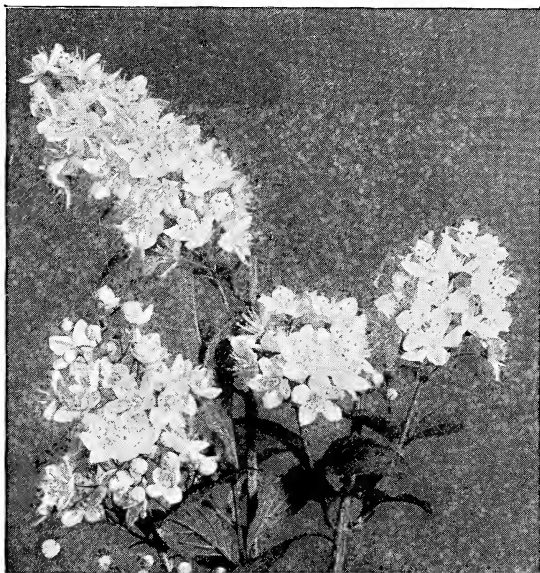
All **DEUTZIAS** are well worth having in every garden. They are wide-spreading shrubs with great masses of flowers in summer. **Deutzia Pride of Rochester** has double white flowers. **Anthony Waterer** is another good sort. Pink beneath.

Each

2 to 3 feet.....\$0.30

CARYOPTERIS Mastacantha is the Blue *Spiraea* and a most excellent but little-known shrub. If cut down every winter strong flowering shoots will be thrown up.

2 to 3 feet, each 35 cents, 10 for \$3.00.



Deutzia

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EXOCHORDA Grandiflora is also known as Pearl Bush and so somewhat resembles the Mock Orange. It makes a tall bush which in Spring is completely covered with fine white flowers. Each 10
2 feet.....\$0.40 \$3.00

The **FORSYTHIAS** are pretty drooping shrubs with golden yellow flowers.

Each
2 feet.....\$0.35

HYDRANGEA Arborescens Albiflora is known as Hills of Snow and is one of the shrubs that you do not want to miss. It makes a grand mass as much as 10 feet high with flat cymes of white flowers. Each
2-foot plants\$0.50

H. Paniculata is a glorious shrub usually four or five feet high, but which has been seen 30 feet high. With its great panicles of white flowers it is a shrub not to be missed. Plant where it will have room to grow to its best.

Each
1 to 2 feet.....\$0.30

H. Hortense is a most valuable low shrub and is the Hydrangea best known. Pink flowers, often turning blue.

Each
3-in. pot, 6 inches.....\$0.25

LILACS. We have no better all-around shrubs than Lilacs. Hardy, free-flowering and most fragrant, they give much color to the late Spring garden. The old lilac and white sorts are fine, yet few people know how much the newer sorts exceed them in beauty.

We offer **Charles X**, single reddish purple; **De Croncels** in purplish red single; **Gigantea** with very large panicles light blue; **Gloire des Moulins**, rosy lilac; **Ludwig Spæth**, purplish red; **Michel Buchner**, pale lilac; **President Grevy**, purplish blue.

All of these are fragrant and unusually beautiful.

Each
2 to 3 feet.....\$0.40
3 to 4 feet......50

Also unnamed strong bushes, either lilac or white for 25 cents.



Exochorda Grandiflora

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PEACH in their flowering varieties are very much admired features of our gardens, and no one who has seen either color of these superb ornamentals in full flower will rest till he has some. We have **Camelliaeflora**, double, rich red; **Versicolor**, in which the flowers vary from white to red on the same tree, and the pure white double.

	Each
All, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.30
3 to 4 feet.....	.40
4 to 6 feet.....	.50

Flowering PLUMS are less known than the Peaches, but not less beautiful. **Mume** becomes a small tree and we have it in pink, both single and double, and also in white. **Triloba** remains a bush with double rosy pink flowers in almost a solid mass.

Vesuvius has brilliant blood red leaves and is one of Burbank's best productions.

Pisaardi becomes a tree and its beauty is in the rich, deep purple leaves.

	Each
3 to 4 feet.....	\$0.40
4 to 6 feet.....	.50

RHUS Cotinus is a large shrub or small tree with cloud-like masses of small flowers almost covering the trees. Most delicately beautiful.

	Each	10
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.50	\$3.50

QUINCES are excellent shrubs. They make a brilliant mass so early that they have few competitors and are most excellent for cut flowers. Either as specimen plants or grouped in bold masses in front of other shrubs they are fine, while one of the prettiest hedges seen is of the scarlet variety.

We offer the best named sorts as follows:

Ganjardii, salmon yellow; **Lutescens**, yellow; **Mallardii**, rose bordered white; **Umbilicata**, rose colored; the common **Japonica** in brilliant scarlet and the white form.

	Each	10
All, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.40	\$3.50

SNOWBALL needs no description and does well in northern California. The fact that its leaves turn red in Fall added to its beauty of flower mass in the Spring doubly recommends it.

	Each
2 feet	\$0.35

All **SPIRÆAS** are good. Hardy, very free blooming, standing drought and rough usage and blending as they do into any shrub grouping, they fill a large place in gardening. Prune after they flower in the Spring.

S. Callosa or **Japonica** becomes a low shrub 4 feet high and has many pink flowers.

	Each
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.50

S. paniculata is the Queen of the Meadow of the Eastern States. A fine shrub 6 feet high, with pink flowers.

	Each
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.30

S. Thunbergii is a graceful white flowering shrub. Same.

S. Van Houtteii is the finest of the early-flowering sorts. Its drooping branches are fairly covered with flat bunches of white flowers.

	Each	10
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.40	\$3.00

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SYRINGA or **Mock Orange** is another standard shrub of great merit. While flowering at 3 or 4 feet it may become a great spreading bush 8 to 10 feet or even higher, with wonderful masses of pure white flowers like single roses. Do not prune *Syringas* in Winter, but rather after they flower. Botanically it is a *Philadelphus*.

Philadelphus coronarius is the fragrant sort.

Inodorous lacks fragrance. Both are very fine.

	Each	10
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.50	\$4.00

VIBURNUM Plicatum is the Japanese Snowball, a fine shrub with smaller but more numerous panicles than the common Snowball.

	Each
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.60

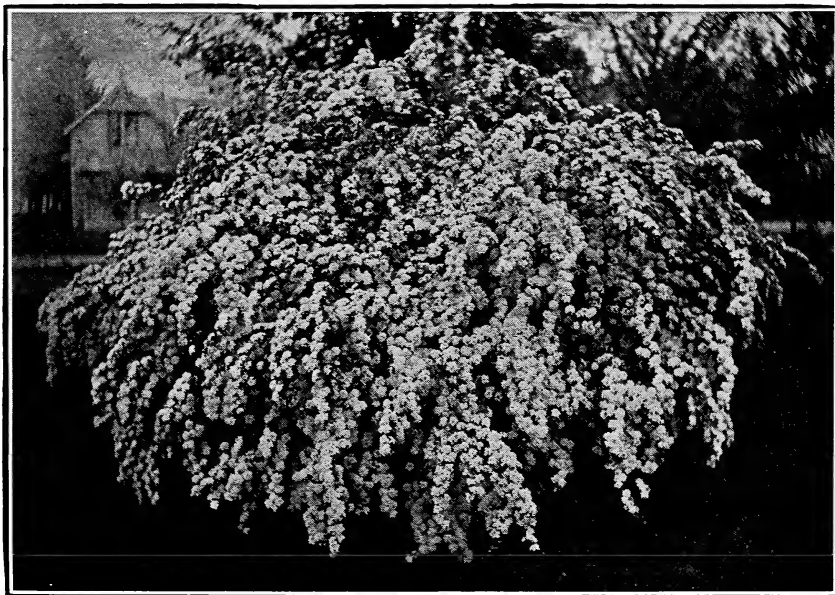
The **TAMARIX** is a very graceful shrub with slender leaves, like some pines, and many small white flowers tinged pink. If given room in some out-of-the-way place it spreads out into a great mass 8 to 12 feet high and very decorative. Heavy pruning every second or third year will give finer flowers. Hardy and drought resisting.

We have *Tamarix odessiana* and *Estivalis*.

	Each
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.30

WEIGELIA candida is a sterling shrub producing many flowers in Summer.

	Each
White and pink, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.50



Spiraea Van Houttei (See page 20)

VINES AND CREEPERS

AMPELOPSIS Quinquifolia is the Virginia Creeper and one of the very best vines for house, pergola or screen; very rapid growing with large palmate lobed leaves which in Autumn take on glorious shades of red and scarlet.

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A pretty idea is to plant this by deciduous trees, especially oaks. I often plant at the same time as the tree is planted.

Each 10

Strong roots\$0.30 \$2.50

Ampelopsis Veitchii is the Boston Ivy and is much used to cover walls and buildings. It clings by little tentacles and covers closely. Many of the buildings at the State University are covered with this beautiful creeper.

Each\$0.50, 10 for \$4.00

Ampelopsis Englemanni has large leaves like the Virginia Creeper and colors like it and can cling to surfaces like the Boston Ivy.

Each\$0.50, 10 for \$4.00

AKEBIAS are pretty vines, making moderate growth and bearing pretty rose-colored flowers.

Each\$0.40, 10 for \$3.50

BOSTON IVY. See *Ampelopsis*.

The **CLEMATIS** is one of our most useful vines. They will cover large spaces in a few years and at their flowering produce wonderful masses of show bloom. An excellent plan is to plant them by a trellis, pergola or building with the Virginia Creeper and Wistaria so that you will have first the Wistaria bloom, then later Clematis and in the Fall the color of the Creeper.

Clematis corulea is a fast-growing vine with delicate lilac-colored flowers with rather narrow petals.

Each 50 cents.

C. Jackmanni is one of the large flowered sorts with violet purple blooms. The foliage of the large flowered sort is never dense like the small flowered Clematis.

Field grown, \$0.75; pots, \$0.50

C. Montana is a small flowered sort growing very rapidly and making a dense cover with its long trailing branches thickly covered with white flowers.

Each

4-in. pots\$0.40

C. paniculata differs only in its Fall flowering habit. Same price.

FICUS REPENS (climbing fig) has pretty leaves and clings closely to wood or stone. Not a fast grower but very pretty.

Each

4-in. pots\$0.40

IVY is a name given to many plants, but the true English Ivy or **Hedera helix** is a thick-leaved evergreen which covers buildings or the ground with a dense leafy covering. For a ground cover under trees where few plants will thrive it is excellent. A fine example of this can be seen at the State University just north of the Administra-



Tamarix (See page 21)

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IVY—Continued

tion Building. For ground cover, plant 3 feet apart each way.

Algeriense is variegated.
25 cents each; 10 for \$2.00
Rooted cuttings at \$5.00 per 100.

JASMINE *Officinalis* is a white-flowered semi-evergreen vine very much liked for its fragrance.
Each 35 cents; 10 for \$3.00

HONEYSUCKLES are most useful hardy vines. They are rapid growing and can be pruned heavily or even cut to the ground to get a new growth when they get ragged. Useful for pillars, pergolas and fences and they make a most excellent hedge if planted by a fence of tightly stretched chicken netting. For this purpose plant 3 feet apart.



Clematis Montana (See page 22)

Halliana is bright green with yellow flowers, while **Chinensis** has leaves and stems tinted with purple and white flowers tinted purple.

	Each	10
Balled	\$0.35	\$3.00

MUHLENBECKIA complexa is the Maiden Hair Vine or Mattress Vine, useful for a dense thick cover.

	Each	10
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.35	\$3.00

PLUMBAGO capensis is a handsome low-growing vine or can be made to look like a shrub by training to a stout stake. It has very showy sky-blue flowers.

	Each	10
3-in pots	\$0.40	\$3.00

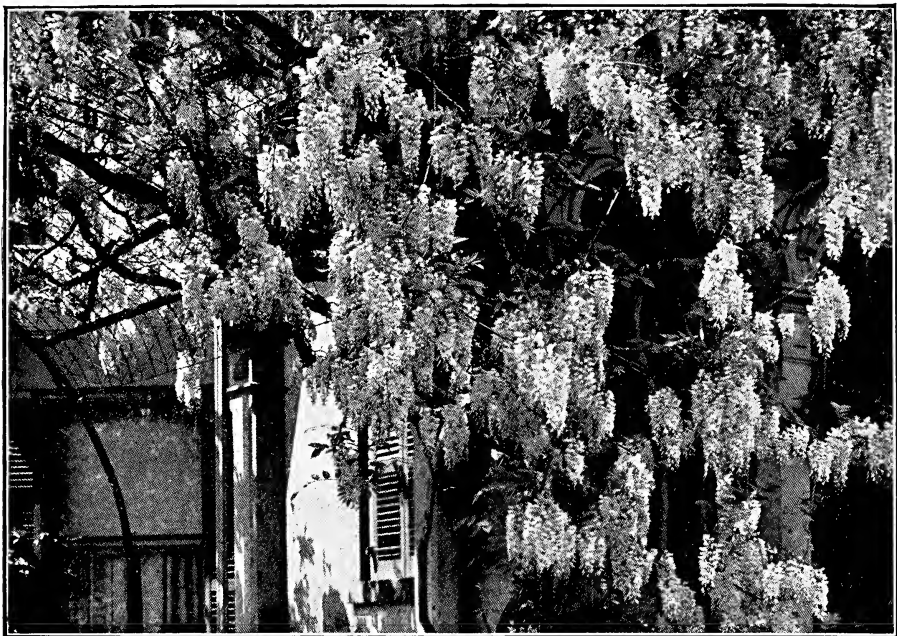
TRACHELOSPERMUM jasminoides (*Rhyncospermum*) is the Star Jasmine or Confederate Jasmine. It is a tender climber with white flowers well worth while for its fragrance.
Each \$1.00

TRUMPET CREEPER is one of the most rapid growing vines that we have. The pinnated leaves cover closely while the brilliant orange-red flowers appear through midsummer.
Large roots, 25 cents.

VIRGINIA CREEPER. See *Ampelopsis*.

In **WISTARIAS** we have the finest of all vines for trellises and pergolas. The wonderful tea garden effects in Japan are largely made with Wistarias. Long racemes of pea-shaped flowers hang down loosely.

W. Chinensis has racemes a foot long, **W. Chinensis albiflora** is like it and white, while **Multijuga** has racemes two feet long with light purple flowers.
Good field-grown plants at 50 and 75 cents each



Wistaria Chinensis (See page 23)

PALMS

Many Palms are hardy in central and northern California and we offer good stock of some of the leading varieties.

Palms like rich soil, heat and abundant moisture together with good drainage. The hole should be large and half filled with well-rotted manure. Cover this with soil and set the balled tree a little higher than it should finally be, as the ground will settle. The old leaves at the base can be cut away at any time.

Chamerops excelsa, the Japanese Fan Palm, is much used. It has fan-shaped leaves and is quite hardy even with a temperature as low as eighteen degrees above zero.

	Each
2 to 3 feet, balled.....	\$1.50
3 to 4 feet.....	2.00

Erythea armata (Blue Palm)

	Each
2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.00

Erythea edulis is the Guadalupe Island Fan Palm and a very handsome tree with large fans.

	Each
2 to 3 feet.....	\$3.00
3 to 4 feet.....	4.00

Phoenix Canariensis, the Canary Island Date Palm, has very long curving pinnate leaves and makes a grand tree for broad avenues.

	Each
2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.50
3 to 4 feet.....	2.00
4 to 6 feet.....	3.00

Phoenix reclinata is like the last, with yellow ribs and spines.

	Each
3 to 4 feet.....	\$2.50
4 to 6 feet.....	3.00



Erythea edulis (See page 24)

Phoenix spinosa.

	Each
2 to 3 feet.....	\$2.00
3 to 4 feet.....	3.00

Washingtonia robusta, the Californian Fan Palm, with large fans with long filaments hanging from their edges. A noble palm, quite hardy throughout central California.

	Each
Balled, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.00
Balled, 3 to 4 feet.....	2.00
Balled, 4 to 5 feet.....	3.00

Special Prices on Palms in quantity.

HARDY PLANTS AND BEDDING PLANTS

We offer a line of those most in use. Our stock is good and well grown. **BEGONIA Vernon** is a hardy Begonia with red flowers, much used for bedding and edging beds of other plants.
Each 10 cents; dozen \$1.00.

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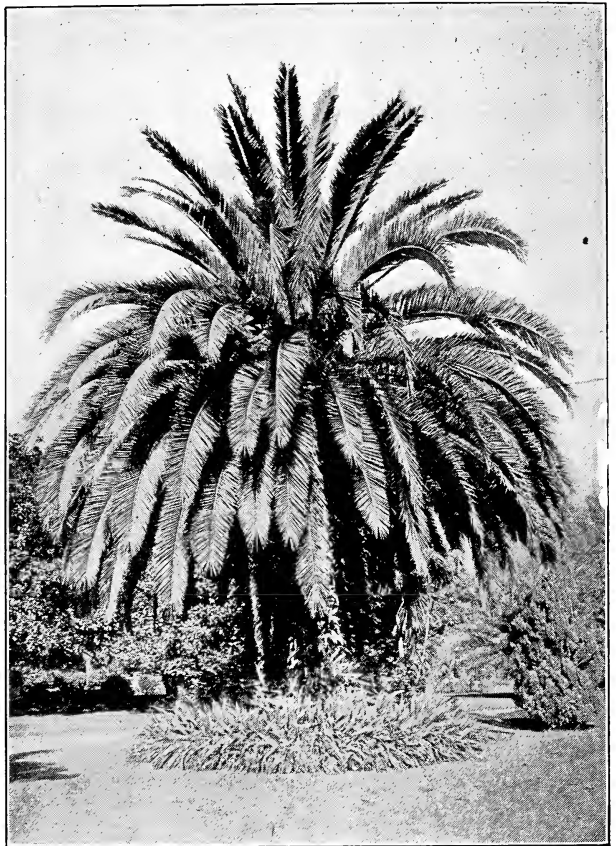
CARNATIONS like a rich soil, well drained, and to have good success the soil should be either sandy or made fibrous with well-rotted manure and decayed sods. They do best the second year from cuttings.

Enchantress, white and pink; **Gov. Roosevelt**, deep crimson; **Victory**, scarlet, are all fine sorts for either greenhouse or open ground.

2-in. pots\$1.00
Large plants, each \$0.25.

DAHLIAS are much in demand of late years and make a fine show. In the warmer regions it is better to plant late in well-prepared soil as that will bring the best bloom after the hottest weather is over.

We offer **Countess of Lonsdale**, salmon pink; **Delicatissima**, cactus; **Kremhilde**, silvery pink, cactus; **Minnie Burgle**, brilliant red, decorative; **Mrs. E. Mawley**, large, yellow, cactus; **Thuringia**, brilliant, fiery red, show; **Winsome**, pure white, cactus. Each 10
3-in. pots ...\$0.15 \$1.25



Phoenix Canariensis (See page 24)

Perennial DELPHINIUMS are the most beautiful tall plants flowering in Summer, with blue, purple and occasionally white flowers. They like rich, mellow soil and plenty of moisture. If the stalks are not allowed to form seed and are cut close to the ground as soon as they start to seed, they will flower several times.

Each 20 cents; dozen \$2.00.

GAZANIA Splendens is a low bedding plant delighting in a hot, dry place and fairly ablaze with rich orange flowers with black centers.

Each 8 cents; \$5.00 per 100.

GERANIUM General Grant is one of the best bedding geraniums and for parking purposes is unexcelled. It is single and rich glowing scarlet. One of the very showiest.

Each
4-in. pot\$0.20
3-in. pot15
In quantities on application.

GERANIUMS of the **Ivy Geranium** class are excellent for parking along drives, for window boxes and for hanging baskets. We have them in soft pink and deep red. Same as last.

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HYPERICUM Moserianum is a low shrub with golden yellow flowers 2 inches across. Excellent to cover ground under trees.

	Each	10
Strong plants	\$0.35	\$2.50

Hypericum Tricolor, a variety with the leaves white, edged with red.
Each 40 cents; 10 for \$3.00.

LOTUS Pelioryncus. This is the Coral Gem of many catalogs and a most useful trailing plant with silvery leaves and stems and with many flowers an inch and a half long in clusters of about twenty, scarlet or crimson fading to orange. A splendid plant for window boxes, especially where exposed to sharp coast winds, and for pots and hanging baskets. It is also excellent to hang on walls or on steep slopes. It is most thrifty, stands considerable heat, in short is a most useful plant.

	Each
3-in. pots	\$0.25
4-in. pots35
And special for small plants in quantity.	

MESEMBRYANTHEMUMS, or Ice Plants, are useful for covering hot and dry places and will grow where few other plants will survive. In flower they are a blaze of color. Prices in quantity on five sorts given on application.

The **MARGUERITE** is the *Chrysanthemum frutescens*. In the bay and coast region it is really a shrub. It grows from 3 to 4 feet in height and is seldom out of flower. It is best to cut back heavily in Winter so as to force new shoots. We have the common white and beautiful double Mrs. F. Sanders.

	Each	10
4-in. pots	\$0.25	\$1.50
In flats at \$5.00 per 100.		

PANSIES in strong plants after midwinter at 35 cents per 10; \$3.00 per 100.

SHASTA DAISIES are good, easily grown, hardy plants. If they are planted 18 inches apart each way, using single strong shoots divided in early Spring, they will give a wealth of fine, long-stemmed flowers every year.
10 cents; \$1.00 per 10.

VERBENAS are among the best plants for hot, dry places and excellent in almost any sunny place. The soil should be well enriched and the plants put out in April or May, as they transplant best in warm weather. Never move in Winter.

We have white, soft pink, scarlet with white eye, and lavender blue at 6 cents and 50 cents for 10.

VINCA is the common Periwinkle, a most useful plant for covering ground under trees. Plant a foot apart each way and shear close to the ground in Winter and a most pleasing lawn-like effect will be produced.

Plants, \$2.00 per 100.

ROSES

In California roses are best planted as soon after they ripen their wood as possible. That means soon after January 1st. The soil should be well cultivated and manured. A heavy soil best suits them. They should be pruned closely when planted.

The strong two-year-old field-grown roses which we supply will flower very freely the first season.

We do not believe that the varieties we offer can be surpassed. They were selected by a number of nurserymen from the largest collection in the West and embody their combined judgment of the very best sorts regardless of price.

Either as to selection or strength and vigor of the bushes we challenge comparison.

For convenience we group Climbing Roses separately.

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ABBREVIATIONS: T., Tea Rose; H. T., Hybrid Teas of the class of La France; H. P., Hybrid Perpetuals of the Jacqueminot and American Beauty class.

Belle Siebrecht (T.) is a superb pink rose recently introduced. The buds are long and pointed and in half bud recurved.

Betty (H. T.) is an exquisite coppery rose overspread with golden yellow.

Mad. Caroline Testout (H. T.) We have nothing finer than this clear pink hybrid tea rose. The large flowers make a fine mass effect.

Cecile Brunner, Polyantha. Small roses borne in great profusion with exquisite buds salmon pink with deeper salmon center.

Coquette de Lyon (T.) is a bright canary yellow and very free bloomer.

Dean Hole (H. T.) is a large shimmery red rose shading to salmon.

Frau Karl Deegan (H. T.) has a deep orange center and shades to creamy white on the outer petals.

Frau Karl Druschki (H. P.) is a most superb pure white rose with long buds which when open are very large flowers. None better in its class.

Gainsborough (H. P.) has delicate flesh-colored flowers with a satiny shimmer. Large flowered and a strong bush.

General McArthur (H. P.) is the finest red rose of all. A fiery red and a most perfectly formed rose in full bloom.

Gov. Dickson (H. P.) is velvety crimson shading to scarlet. Very free.

Hon. Ina Bingham (H. T.) is pink and semi double.

Improved Rainbow (T) is like the older Rainbow but both speckled and spotted. A striking rose.

Irish Elegance, Irish Class, has blooms, apricot shading to copper. The flowers are large and single.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (H. T.) is pure white, strong and one of the best Hybrid Teas.

La Detroit (H. T.) is shell pink, fine.

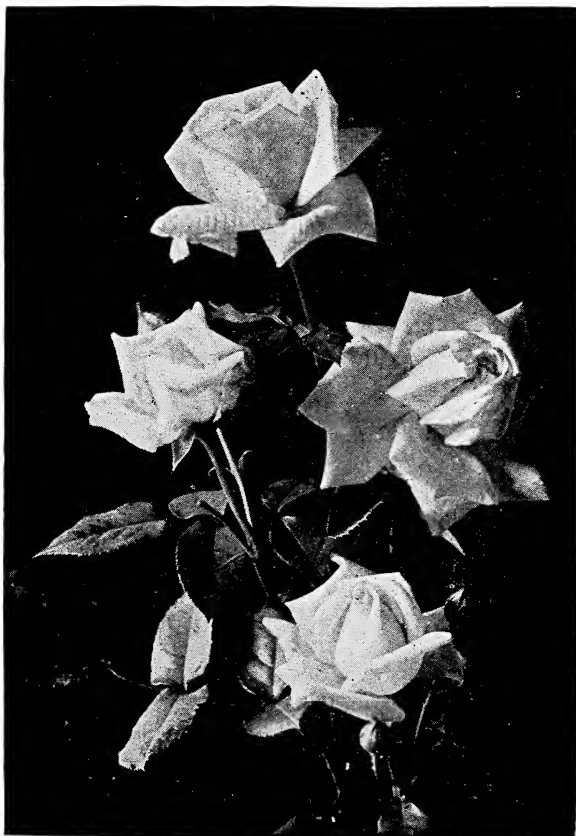
Lady Hillingdon (T.) bright saffron with coppery tints.

La France (H. T.), although old has never been surpassed. Rich pink with a silvery touch, very strong and floriferous.

Liberty (H. T.) is the reddest of the tea roses. An intense crimson scarlet, velvety and very fragrant.

Lyon (T.) is a very fine rose of a salmon pink shaded to yellow. The end of the petals are shrimp pink.

Mad. Abel Chatenay (T.) produces salmon pink flowers very freely and is a fine cut flower.



Tea Rose: Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

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Maman Cochet (T.) is a bright rose red with very large flowers and most satisfactory. Always in bloom during summer.

We have the same rose in pink and white.

Melody (T.) is a very full yellow rose of great merit.

Miss Kate Moulton (T.) is pink tipped with white, with long buds which are pointed. One of the best.

Mrs. Robert Garratt (T.) has very large flowers of a shell pink with deeper center. Very fragrant.

Paul Neyron (H. P.) is the largest rose that we have. They are produced on long stiff stems and are of a soft rose color and most decorative. Similar to American Beauty but better developed flowers for garden use.

Prince of Bulgaria (H. T.) is rosy flesh colored with large buds. A free bloomer.

Sunburst (H. T.) is a rich orange yellow, strong grower and long pointed buds.

The Bride (T.) is white tinged with pink. Of fine form. A gloriously beautiful rose.

Viscountess of Folkestone (H. T.) is a grand, very large rose which produces in profusion large flesh-colored roses which shade to pink.

CLIMBING ROSES

To cover fences, to climb wild over trees or stumps, to cover buildings and pergolas the climbing rose has many uses in California and can hardly be overdone.

Banksias are in yellow and white. The growth of the thornless vine is simply enormous and they soon cover anything that you care to screen. Always handsome, in Spring they are perfect masses of small double roses.

Beauty of Glazenwood is the San Rafael rose, widely famed in California. They are extremely rapid growers and very thorny. The foliage is like a tea and handsome. Once in the year they are dreams of beauty with thousands of coppery salmon flowers.

Climbing **Belle Siebrecht** has a long pointed pink bloom of large size. It is a climbing tea rose.

Climbing **Cecile Brunner**, like the bush baby rose, is a little wonder with its tiny buds of rosy pink borne in great numbers.

Cherokee has shining leaves and large single camellia-like flowers of great beauty. We have nothing finer in California. Cherokee in pink is like the white otherwise.

Gloire De Margottin is one of the finest red pillar climbing roses.

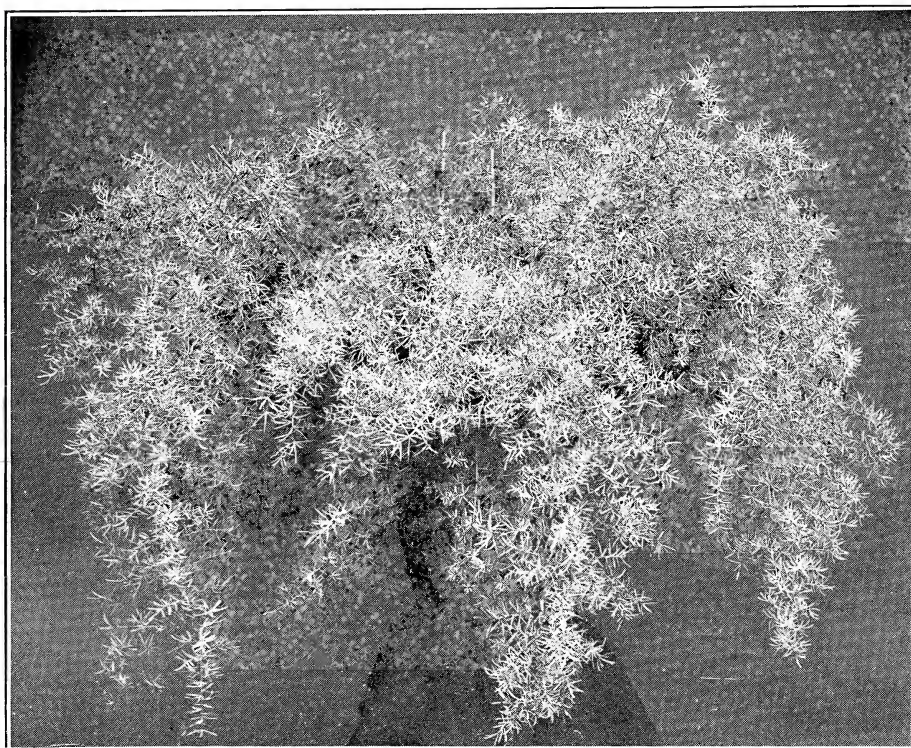
Gruss au Teplitz is a wonderfully bright dark crimson rose with a velvety touch. The flowers are small and very numerous. For a rose hedge they are unexcelled if given a wire support.

Marechal Neil is a grand old rose which has no imitators. A rich deep yellow with large perfectly formed flowers. At its best it stands alone. The bushes vary in vigor and do not always grow well.

Perle des Jardins stands with Marechal Neil as the finest yellow pillar rose. Deep hued with pointed buds. A good grower.

White Cochet. Outside petals tinted blush and the inner creamy white. A splendid rose.

	Each	10
ALL ROSES	\$0.25	\$2.00



Asparagus Sprengerii

FERNS

ASPARAGUS Plumosus. The ornamental asparagus is one of the best decorative plants as well as being invaluable for greenery for bouquets.

	Each
4-in. pots	\$0.25

Asparagus Sprengerii is a great favorite for hanging baskets. We have 12-inch baskets for \$1.50 each; 10-inch baskets for \$1.25; plants from 6-inch pots for 50 cents, the smaller 4-inch pots 35 cents.

ADIANTUM Cuneatum is one of the daintiest of the greenhouse ferns and in San Francisco and the bay region are hardy enough for porch plants. Its long, much-divided frond gives it a particular grace.

From 4-inch pots 30 cents; 5-inch pots 40 cents.

CYRTONIUM falcatum (Holly Fern). A fine fern with broad, thick, shining fronds. Very handsome.

	Each
Price	\$0.50

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NEPHROLEPIS Bostoniensis. The Boston Fern is one of the most esteemed and has many lovely varieties. We offer the common form, which is a most useful sort. We also have one of the lovely ostrich plum varieties called Whittmannii, which is unexcelled in decorative plants.

Both sorts from 5-inch pots, 50 cents each; 6-inch pots, 75 cents;
12-inch basket, \$1.50.

ASPLENIUM nidus avis (Bird's Nest Fern). The Bird's Nest Fern is a most attractive bright green fern which is fairly hardy in the bay region.

	Each
4-in. pots	\$1.00
5-in. pots	1.25
6-in. pots	1.50



Nephrolepis Bostoniensis

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